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In re application of:

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For: Engineering β -Ketoacyl ACP
Synthase for Novel Substrate
Specificity



Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steadman

Atty. Docket No.: 16516.117

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement be extended 1 month from September 28, 2001 to October 28, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No.

However, if additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16516.117.

Respectfully submitted,

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